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<b>For FY 2005</b>		Filing Date	May 20, 2004
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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